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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF BROADCASTING INFORMATION
FOR DISPLAY BASED UPON PREDETERMINED OUTPUT
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European Patent Publication No. EP 0 851 681, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,857,131;

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 823 823, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,353,930; and

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 827 336, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,757,911.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner, are set forth in the Supplementary European Search Report.

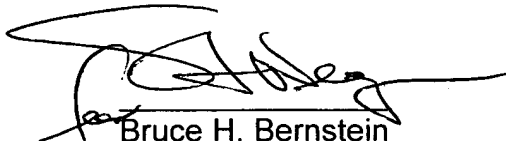
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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